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"Members of the 110 Fighter Wing understand that in order to remain a viable element in the Department of Defense future planning they must continue to build good community relationships. The Clean Corporate Citizen award is proof that the base is doing just that. Base personnel strive every day to make improvements in their processes to reduce both the hazardous chemicals used and the wastes they produce. These improvements will continue as we strive to be good stewards of our community."

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## **Department of Defense/ Michigan Environmental Alliance**

## 2007 P2 Annual Report Addendum

The Department of Defense/State of Michigan Environmental Alliance is a voluntary partnership among the State of Michigan, the Environmental Protection Agency, and various Department of Defense bases, research centers, offices, and facilities. This voluntary program focuses on preventing pollution and facilitating progressive information exchange at federal defense sites in Michigan.



"Agressor Vehicle", a high performance light-duty off-road fuel cell hybrid vehicle developed for the U.S. Army's Tank Automotive Research, Development and Engineering Center (TARDEC), National Automotive Center (NAC).

Highlights for 2007 include:

The 110th Fighter Wing of the Michigan Air National Guard received their Clean Corporate Citizens award on June 1, 2007.

The Federal Facilities Environmental Workshop was held in April, 2007, at NextEnergy Center in Detroit, Michigan. The workshop focused on various alternative and renewable energy technologies and their application and deployment in the Department of Defense.

The Region V Sustainability Network (Network) held a signing ceremony and kick-off in April, 2007. State and federal partners located in Region V agreed to promote and facilitate sustainable principles and practices within state and federal governments. At the ceremony, various federal and state officials from the Great Lakes Region signed the Region V Sustainability Network charter at the NextEnergy Center, following the Michigan Federal Facilities Workshop. The Network serves to connect federal and state agencies with each other and with leaders of sustainability from local governments, organizations, and businesses. The Network will review concepts, strategies, tools, practices, and approaches that lead to environmental improvement in a manner that is sustainable over time, considers the long term effects as well as the shorter term, more immediate effects, and that contributes positively. The Network is structured to be an open and objective forum where members share successful projects and technologies and take a regional approach to promote and facilitate sustainability.

## Alliance Partners

U.S. Army RDE Command - TARDEC
U.S. Army Garrison - Michigan (Detroit)
Michigan Army National Guard
U.S. Army Garrison - Michigan (Selfridge)
Alpena Combat Readiness Training Center
Defense Reutilization Marketing Service
Defense Logistics Information Service

88th Regional Readiness Command, Army Reserve
110th Fighter Wing, Battle Creek Air Guard Base
127th Wing, Selfridge Air Guard Base
927th Air Refueling Wing, Air Force Reserve Command
Army and Air Force Exchange Service (AAFES)
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region V
Michigan Department of Environmental Quality